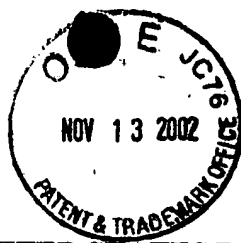


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PATENT

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In re Application of

Takashi YASUJIMA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract of the Invention as follows:

A bioelectric impedance measuring apparatus is provided, comprising [in accordance with the present invention consists mainly of] a housing, rod-like electrode members, a display device, and a weighing device. The electrode members each have a plurality of electrodes, and are included in the upper part of the housing. The display device has the capability of an operator panel and lies between the electrode members. The weighing device is included in the lower part of the housing. The housing accommodates a current supplying device, a voltage measuring device, and an arithmetic unit. The current supplying device supplies current to the